



Best Available Copy

RECEIPT
FILE COPY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No. 09/396,984
Filing Date 9/15/1999
Inventorship Barger et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Attorney's Docket No. MSI-304US
Title: Annotations For Multiple Versions Of Media Content

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

To: The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

From: Allan T. Sponseller (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
Lee & Hayes, PLLC
421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500
Spokane, WA 99201

The following enumerated items accompany this transmittal letter and are being submitted for the matter identified in the above caption.

1. Transmittal letter including Certificate of Mailing
2. Return Post Card
3. Request for Correction of Filing Receipt w/attachments

Large Entity Status ☒ [x]

Small Entity Status ☐ []

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time in any case such an extension is necessary. The fee should be charged to the Deposit Account indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0769 in connection with any patent application filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16, and any processing fees, including any necessary extension fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Date: 2/1/2001

By:

Allan T. Sponseller
Reg. No. 38318

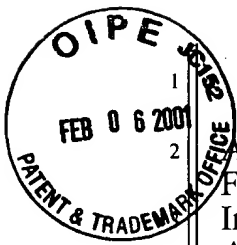
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the items listed above as enclosed are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the below-indicated date

Date: 2/1/2001

By:

Cheryl K. Boies
Cheryl K. Boies



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No.09/396,984
Filing Date9/15/1999
Inventor.....Barger et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-304US
Title: Annotations For Multiple Versions Of Media Content

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

RECEIVED
MAY 8 - 2001
Technology Center 2100

To: Application Processing Division – Customer Correction Branch
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

From: Allan T. Sponseller (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
Lee & Hayes, PLLC
421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500
Spokane, WA 99201

There is an error on the Filing Receipt. The reference to the related application was omitted. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/100,452, filed September 15, 1998. A copy of the Declaration and the first page of the specification are submitted for verification

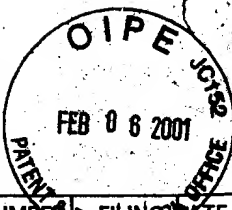
A copy of the filing receipt with the correction noted is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests correction and issuance of a corrected filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/1/2001

By: [Signature]
Allan T. Sponseller
Reg. No. 38,318
(509) 324-9256

FILING RECEIPT
CORRECTED



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	DRWGS	TOT CL	IND CL
09/396,984	09/15/99	2776	\$1,100.00	MS1-304US	9	RECEIVED	

LEE & HAYES PLLC
SUITE 500
421 W RIVERSIDE AVENUE
SPOKANE WA 99201

MAY 8 - 2001
Technology Center 2100

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" ("Missing Parts Notice") in this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the "Missing Parts Notice." When the PTO processes the reply to the "Missing Parts Notice," the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s) ANOOP GUPTA, WOODINVILLE, WA; DAVID M. BARGERON,
SEATTLE, WA.

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED 10/05/99
TITLE
ANNOTATIONS FOR MULTIPLE VERSIONS OF MEDIA CONTENT

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 707

CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/100,452 9/15/1998

DATA ENTRY BY: WALKER, PARTHENIA TEAM: 06 DATE: 12/14/99

(See reverse for new important information)

1 A portion of the disclosure of this patent document contains material which
2 is subject to copyright protection. The copyright owner has no objection to the
3 facsimile reproduction by anyone of the patent document or the patent disclosure,
4 as it appears in the Patent and Trademark Office patent file or records, but
5 otherwise reserves all copyright rights whatsoever.
6

7 **RELATED APPLICATIONS**

8 This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No.
9 60/100,452, filed September 15, 1998, entitled "Annotations for Streaming Video
10 on the Web: System Design and Usage", to Anoop Gupta and David M. Bargerion.
11

12 **TECHNICAL FIELD**

13 This invention relates to networked client/server systems and to methods of
14 delivering and rendering multimedia content in such systems. More particularly,
15 the invention relates to systems and methods of maintaining such content.
16

17 **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

18 The advent of computers and their continued technological advancement
19 has revolutionized the manner in which people work and live. An example of
20 such is in the education field, wherein educational presentations (such as college
21 lectures, workplace training sessions, etc.) can be provided to a computer user as
22 multimedia data (e.g., video, audio, text, and/or animation data). Today, such
23 presentations are primarily video and audio, but a richer, broader digital media era
24 is emerging. Educational multimedia presentations provide many benefits, such as
25



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.09/396,984
Filing Date9/15/99
Inventorship Gupta et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-304US
Title: Annotations For Multiple Versions Of Media Content

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention identified above, entitled "Annotations For Multiple Versions Of Media Content."

I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States Provisional Application 60/100,452, filed September 15, 1998.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a), including any information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this declaration.

Power of Attorney

I appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all future business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with this application: Lewis C. Lee, Reg. No. 34,656; Daniel L. Hayes, Reg. No. 34,618; Allan T. Sponseller, Reg. 38,318; Steven R. Sponseller, Reg. No. 39,384; James R. Banowsky, Reg. No. 37,773; Lance R. Sadler, Reg. No. 38,605; Michael A. Proksch, Reg. No. 43,021; Thomas A. Jolly, Reg. No. 39,241; David A. Morasch, Reg. No. 42,905; Katie E. Sako, Reg. No. 32,628 and Daniel D. Crouse, Reg. No. 32,022.

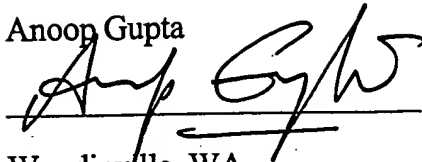
Send correspondence to: LEE & HAYES, PLLC, 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500, Spokane, Washington, 99201. Direct telephone calls to: Allan T. Sponseller, (509) 324-9256.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

Full name of inventor:

Anoop Gupta

Inventor's Signature



Date: 11/22/99

Residence:

Woodinville, WA

Citizenship:

US

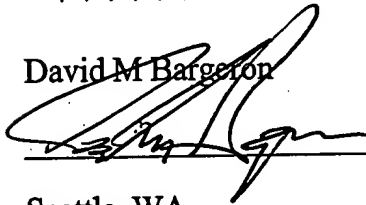
Post Office Address:

19908 NE 129th Street
Woodinville, 98072WA

Full name of inventor:

David M Barger

Inventor's Signature



Date: 11/22/99

Residence:

Seattle, WA

Citizenship:

US

Post Office Address:

7211 30th Avenue NW
Seattle, WA 98117

2100

FILE COPY



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 8201

SERIAL NUMBER 09/396,984	FILING DATE 09/15/1999 RULE	CLASS 707	GROUP ART UNIT 2776	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. MS1-304US
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	---

APPLICANTS

ANOOP GUPTA, WOODINVILLE, WA;
DAVID M. BARGERON, SEATTLE, WA;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/100,452 09/15/1998

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE
GRANTED ** 10/05/1999

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY WA	SHEETS DRAWING 9	TOTAL CLAIMS 23	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 5
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged Examiner's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i> Initials: <i>[Initials]</i>				

ADDRESS

LEE & HAYES PLLC
SUITE 500
421 W RIVERSIDE AVENUE
SPOKANE, WA 99201

TITLE

ANNOTATIONS FOR MULTIPLE VERSIONS OF MEDIA CONTENT

FILING FEE RECEIVED 1100	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☒ **BLACK BORDERS**
- ☐ **IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- ☐ **FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- ☐ **COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- ☐ **GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- ☐ **LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- ☐ **REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- ☐ **OTHER:** _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.